Rewriting of Constitution

1400. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had received a proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu urging to rewrite the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's views regarding the demand of Tamil Nadu to rewrite the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Registration of trusts and NGOs

†1401. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for the registration and membership of Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) and trusts;

(b) whether it is a fact that such organization and trusts are constituted indirectly by the Government officers, by giving membership to their family members, to the close relatives and the concerned officers, with their influence of working in the office help in sanctioning grant-in-aids to the organizations and trusts;

(c) whether Government would consider to investigate the memberships of these organizations and trusts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.